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#### REMARKS

Claims 1-40 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, applicant has canceled claims 1-40 without prejudice or disclaimer and added new claims 41-91. Accordingly, upon entry of this amendment, claims 41-91 will be pending.

Applicant maintains that the addition of new claims 41-91 does not raise an issue of new matter. Support for new claims 41-91 can be found at least in original claims 1-40. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

#### Declaration

The Notice indicates that an oath or declaration of the inventor is missing. Applicant attaches as **Exhibit 2** a Declaration (2 pages) for the subject application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, identifying the application by application number and filing date.

#### Power of Attorney

Applicant attaches as **Exhibit 3** a Power of Attorney (1 page) for the subject application.

#### Small Entity Status

Applicant claims small entity status as a sole inventor pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(1) *Person*.

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CONCLUSIONS

A check for \$1,073.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees for a small entity:

- 1) \$385.00 statutory basic filing fee;
- 2) \$65.00 late declaration surcharge;
- 3) \$279.00 for filing 31 total claims in excess of 20 claims (\$9.00 per excess claim), and
- 4) \$344.00 for filing 8 independent claims in excess of 3 independent claims (\$43.00 per excess independent claim).

No additional fee is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this reply. However, if any other fee is required to maintain the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785. Overpayments may also be credited to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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